## **REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, a draftman's error in Figure 2 is corrected to comply with the embodiment shown in the parent case. No new matter has been added.

The drafting error has been remedied on the enclosed replacement sheet. An annotated drawing is submitted as per MPEP 608.02(v), depicting the correction on the original version of formal drawing sheet 2.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find a replacement sheet for sheet 2 (of 7), which corrects an error in the previously submitted formal drawing.

## **CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Annotated Drawing

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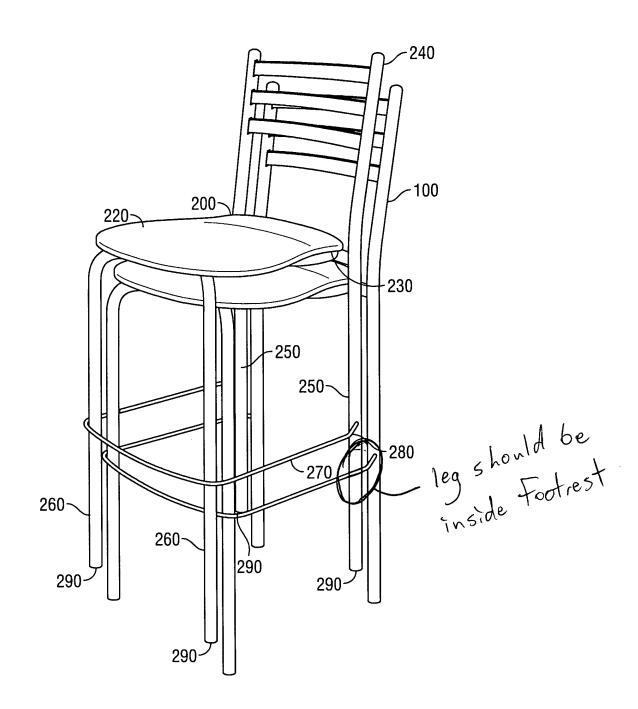


FIG. 2